

## ETNA ROSSO DOC FEUDO PIGNATONE DAVANTI CASA 2019



Feudo Pignatone red Davanti Casa comes from a selection of Nerello Mascalese grapes of Contrada Feudo Pignatone on the northern side of the highest active Volcano in Europe at about 700 meters above sea level, the grapes, organically grown, come from centenary vineyards with an average age of about 100 years. The grapes destined to Feudo Pignatone red Davanti casa come from centenary plants, the selection of the bunches takes place meticulously in the vineyard and subsequently through the separate vinification of every single parcel, so we can produce a wine that identifies the terroir and the district (Contrada). It is a wine full of energy, of rare elegance and finesse capable of evolving over time in an excellent way.

**Vintage 2019 climate trend:** the 2019 vintage had a cooler and rainier climate trend with abundant rainfalls during the month of February, the beginning of Spring was mild with a sharp drop in temperatures in May, and this determined a slight delay in the vegetative development. Since June the temperatures have risen significantly with an average difference between May and June of 10 degrees and this allowed a significant recovery on the cycle of the vineyard.

Since June and for all the Summer, the dry heat favored the formation of sparse and perfectly healthy clusters, thanks to the water reserves in the soil accumulated in Winter the grapes reached perfect ripeness.

**Appellation:** Etna Rosso Doc Contrada Feudo Pignatone

**Grape Variety:** Nerello Mascalese 100%

**Vines:** about 100 years

**Altitude:** 700 a.s.l.

**Harvesting:** 26 October 2019

**Yield per plant:** 800gr/plant on average

**Fermentation:** spontaneous, carried out by yeasts naturally present on the grapes

**Vinification:** the grapes, manually harvested, have been vinified in small opened tanks with 33% of whole bunches, the contact with the skins lasted 16 days with daily punching down.

**Ageing:** new oak casks for 10 months

**Bottling:** 14 September 2020

**Bottles number:** 1.980 bottles of 750ml



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